Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 20 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 21 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 20 Nov 2023 at 04:00 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for conditions becoming drier into Tuesday before rain returns to western Scotland Wednesday. Confidence becomes low from Thursday when conditions become unsettled, very windy and possibly wintry.

Headline for Monday 20 Nov 2023: Mainly dry and cloudy, some bright spells in south. Strong northerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 20 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG			
Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Monday 20 Nov 2023

Weather: Mainly dry but a few outbreaks of light rain over Lochaber. Central and southern ranges stay mainly dry with bright spells. Becoming dry with long clear spells in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in north, 60% in south. Becoming 90% in evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 400-600m will linger in the north throughout the day, becoming broken over southern ranges. The visibility will be good over southern ranges otherwise moderate falling poor or very poor in cloud and showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/19 N	25/29 N	29/36 N	36/45 N	37/47 N	35/44 N	27/34 NE
900	9/12 NW	12/16 NW	20/26 N	24/33 N	24/33 N	24/33 N	19/27 NE
600	10/11 W	13/16 SW	19/24 N	24/31 N	25/33 NE	24/31 NE	19/26 NE
300	5/8 N	7/9 NE	11/17 NW	13/20 N	14/21 N	11/18 N	9/16 N
Glen	8/14 NW	6/12 NW	8/18 NW	10/21 N	10/23 N	8/18 N	6/13 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	3/-3	2/-5	1/-6	0/-8	-1/-10	-2/-11	-2/-10
900	5/1	4/0	4/-2	3/-4	2/-5	1/-6	-0/-6
600	6/3	6/2	6/1	5/-1	4/-2	3/-3	2/-3
300	8/6	8/6	8/5	7/4	6/2	5/2	4/1
Glen	9/8	10/8	10/8	9/7	8/6	7/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1500m	1300m	1100m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Low cloud will make navigation difficult while the strengthening wind will make conditions feel cold on the tops.

Forecast for Tuesday 21 Nov 2023
Weather: The day will remain dry with patchy low cloud together with a covering of cloud above the summits. Low cloud will spread southeast from the evening with increasing rain spreading southeast towards midnight.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15mph increasing 30-35mph gust 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Any low cloud will be patchy at 500-600m with the visibility good throughout the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1100m rising above the summits later.

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